

PBCH Newsletter April, 2017 Tails and Trails

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Calendar of PBCH events/meetings

April PBCH Meeting, Wednesday, April 19. 6360 4th St., Dalton Gardens City Hall. Check out our web site at www.pbch.org
Speaker Tracy Gravelle at 6:30 p.m. She will talk about the trails on the St. Joe Avery District. She is trail manager for the US Forest Service Avery District. Regular business meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Escure Ranch Campout and Ride April 22 canceled.

Marie Creek trail cleanup Sunday, May 7th. Dependant on weather. Trail bosses Karen and Jim Kimball 772-2434. Please RSVP.

Asotin, WA weekend ride and campout Memorial Day weekend. Karen Kimball trail boss 772-2434, RSVP. Members only.

Farragut State Park overnigher camping, potluck, work party Saturday, June 10. Sunday, June 11 is a fun ride. The ride will be at Farragut and/or Bernard Peak on Sunday. Please RSVP to let us know you will be coming for the entire weekend or just one event. Trail bosses Julie Volpi and Joni Lueck. Saturday we will have a bbq and people can bring potluck. If you want to camp you should make a reservation. Work party will be cleaning up obstacle course at Farragut State Park and working on corrals. Pay for camping or just a day pass. Email charlieandjulie@gmail.com or jklhorserider@gmail.com
You can join PBCH at the event. Members only.

Information Corner

Newsletter Editor Joni Lueck
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******On Loan:** The club has a Decker pack saddle and boxes it will loan out to members.

Please go to www.pbch.org and print out 2017 **membership form** and mail in. Please email Susan Purdy, treasurer finigansfarm2@gmail.com with questions. You can also sign up at any ride or event throughout the year! Mail to PBCH, P.O. Box 1903, Hayden, ID 83835. Remember to get your PBCH membership card which is good for **10% discount** on animal feed at the North 40 Store. Attend the monthly meeting to pick up your discount card.

Life Flight memberships. The yearly dues are \$45 for BCHI members. Important to have in case of medevac emergency during trail riding or other events.

2017 Calendars are Available

Contact Bill or Kay Clarke at 208-699-2044 or 687-2784 to purchase yours for the upcoming year. These are a main fundraiser for the BCHI organization. \$20 for the calendar and entry of the drawing raffle card for one of 12 prizes.

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March 18, 2017 PBCH Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order at 8:00pm by President Karen Kimball.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Guest: Katie Fitzgerald who has moved to the area from Colorado.

At 6:30pm Dr. Bob Peters spoke regarding responding to your horse in need. He stressed that we all need to know our horse, eating habits, lying down, and social habits. Knowing when to doctor your horses and when to call a veterinarian was discussed. PBCH thanks Dr. Peters for the helpful information.

Last month's minutes were approved after motion by Diane Shriner and seconded by Shari Bolander.

Motion to Pay the Bills was made and seconded.

Treasurer's Report was read by Susan Purdy and motion to approve was made by Diane Shriner and seconded by Kim Bishop.

Progressive Pot was \$58.00 prior to the start of the meeting.

Old Business: Jim and Karen Kimball were in attendance at the Idaho State Back Country Horsemen Convention. The main business of the State Board of Directors was to balance the budget.

Jim Kimball shared what some of the speakers at the convention had to say.

The grand prize winner for the 2018 calendar raffle will now be \$3,000.

Broomtales articles are due by May 17, 2017.

Karen Kimball was in attendance at the TWG meeting a board that was formed to manage Canfield Mt. Panhandle Forest Collaboration,

Karen Kimball, will attend the Leave No Trace Basic Training class at Riverside State Park, April 7-9 2017. (It was canceled.) Registration deadline was March 21st 2017. It was to be sponsored by Ponderosa BCH of Washington. The fifty dollar fee could have been reimbursed by our chapter for up to five members to attend.

New Business:

Chain Saw Certification classes will be held at Fernan Ranger Station. Tentative dates are pending.

CPR/First aid has to be up-to-date and the US Forest Service will hold a class with times pending. Joni Lueck will e-mail information regarding these classes. Email jklhorserider@gmail.com

A question was asked if we at PBCH want to give our list of e-mails to Back Country Horsemen of America. The majority said no. You may contact BCHA web site and ask to be added to their list.

PBCH monthly business meetings will be **Wednesdays** starting April 19, 2017. This day change will take place through the summer and fall months.

Trail Committee Meeting was March 8, 2017 with attendance of Karen Kimball, Jill Graham, and Julie Volpi.

Escure Ranch is scheduled for the week end of April 22, 2017. It is canceled.

Progressive Pot drawing: Name was drawn and not present at meeting

Traci Gravelle from Avery Forest District will be speaking at the April 19th 2017 meeting at 6:30pm

Note: Dates for activities scheduled for PBCH are tentative and may change.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm

Minutes by Tracie Anderson

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Arnie Wilkens, vice-pres. 755-2193;

Arnie Wilkens, secretary 755-2193; and

Susan Purdy, treasurer, 772-4210.

Board members: Bob Funke 660-7919;

Bill Clarke 687-1968;

Ray Heilman 660-2907; and

Jill Reineccius, 660-5549.

Karen Kimball, public lands coordinator, 772-2434.

Joni Lueck, newsletter editor, 659-9066.

Sponsorships

The sponsorships help the chapter's bottom line. They are inexpensive for members at \$10 per year. Non-members can become a sponsor also for \$30 per year. This includes your business card in the monthly newsletter Tails and Trails and also your card will be listed on the web site. This is a great price for advertising!

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Tentative Dates for Activities for PBCH by the Trail Committee

Jill Reineccius, trail committee chairperson

These are subject to change. Please contact the trail boss with RSVP and for directions.

I have some tentative dates for rides with the forestry work still to be determined. If you can post these dates in April's newsletter stating that we are open to feedback if anyone would want to move a ride or add additional rides please come to the April 18 meeting.

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Chilco Mountain Cleanup June 24th. Limited parking. Horses must be in shape. This is a work party and not a fun ride. For more information please contact Karen Kimball at 772-2434. Email jkkimball01@gmail.com

Dalton Garden City picnic Sept 9th

Heyburn State Park overnighiter and fun ride Sept 16th

Riverside State Park overnighiter and fun ride Sept 30th

Forestry cleanup will be late July but had yet to be determined

Thank you, Jill Reineccius, trail committee chairperson email kooy04@gmail.com

Events sponsored by Ponderosa Back Country Horsemen of Washington -

Front Country Trailhead Camping Seminar, June 10-11 at Riverside Park. Deadline to register is May 30. Contact

www.ponderosabackcountryhorsemen.com for more information.

